



San Carlo Senior School

Board of Management – Agreed Report 17th June 2024



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Present: Tony Boland, Lorraine O' Sullivan, Giancarlo Mannella, Denis Hourihane, Eoin McCreary, Clare MacHugh.

Apologies: Lili Qu, Martin Carley

Child Protection

The Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the meeting.

School Activities

Active Week took place from Monday 10th to Friday 14th June. Events included soccer with the help of Liffey Bank FC, Gaelic football with the help of Kildare GAA and Confey GAA, Dancing with Dance LA. Sports Day was on Tuesday 11th at Confey GAA. We thank them for letting us avail of the pitches. PA funding was used to provide an Ice-cream van for all pupils on Thursday 13th June.

Active Schools' Committee: We congratulate our staff and pupils, especially the Committee and teachers Conor Duignan, Catherine Vallely and Blathnaid Connolly who did great work in helping us to regain our Active school status recently.

G.A.A.: Our 5th and 6th class girls and boys Gaelic football teams took part in the Leixlip schools league over May and June. Congratulations to our boys' team who won the tournament and to their trainer Colm Noctor. Thanks to Niall Sherlock and Conor Duignan for helping out also.

Rugby sessions continue with a Coach from MUBarnhall.

4th /5th Mini-soccer lunch-time leagues have just been completed. Thank you to all the staff who volunteered to help.

Back Wall: INTEL volunteers are scheduled white-wash the wall on Thursday 27th June. We thank them in advance for their help.

School Calendar

May to June: The school will close for the summer holidays at 12:30 on Friday 28th June.

School reopens to pupils on Thursday 29th August. Staff will return for a full 'Croke Park' day on Wednesday 28th August.

Policy Development

The Student Teacher Placement Policy was updated and reviewed at the meeting.

Curricular Development

Curriculum Evaluation Inspection: We had a Curriculum Mathematics Evaluation by the Inspectorate on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April. Checks were conducted in Child-Safeguarding, Anti-Bullying and School Self-Evaluation. A formal report will issue to the Board in due course, but the initial response by the Inspectors was positive.

School Self Evaluation

Wellbeing continues to be our SSE focus with Active schools week taking place. We plan to extend use of the 'Mindful Matters' programme to 3rd class for next school year.

The school P.E. Plan has been updated by staff and was put forward for presentation at the meeting.

School Ethos

Pupils of all 3 schools prepared artwork and projects for display at the Parish 40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday 18th May. Also several of our Confirmation pupils represented the school at the Anniversary Mass. The meeting opened and concluded with a Prayer and Reflection for guidance lead by Tony Boland.

Parent's Association

The PA ran a non-uniform fundraiser on Friday 31st May. They will run a Graduation Party for our 6th classes on Wednesday 26th June from 7-9pm.

We thank them for their continued support.

Health and Safety

A successful fire drill took place on Thursday 29th February.

We've been sanctioned a Scooter Parking Rack as part of the Safe Routes to school Initiative. It will go in the back courtyard.